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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A method for enhancing the bioavailability of an orally administered therapeutically active compound of the formula (I)

or a geometric isomer, a stereoisomer, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, an ester thereof or a metabolite thereof metabolite thereof selected from the group consisting of TORE VI (4-hydroxy(deaminohydroxy)toremifene), TORE VII (4,4'-dihydroxy-(deaminohydroxy)toremifene), TORE XVIII ((deaminocarboxy)toremifene), TORE VIII (4-hydroxy(deaminocarboxy)toremifene) and TORE XIII (toremifene monophenol), wherein said compound is administered orally to the an individual in connection with the intake of a foodstuff having nutritional value and causing secretion of bile acids, being taken shortly before, during or after administering the compound to enhance bioavailability of the compound.

- 2. (**Original**) The method according to claim 1 wherein compound (I) is ospemifene.
- 3. (**Original**) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is administered at a time point which is in the range defined by 1 hour before starting the food intake and 2 hours after starting the food intake.
- 4. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 3 wherein the compound is administered within one hour after the food intake was started.

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5. (**Original**) The method according to claim 4 wherein the compound is administered at a time point which is no later than 0.5 hour after starting the food intake.

6. (Canceled)

- 7. (**Previously presented**) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is used for treatment of osteoporosis.
- 8. (**Previously presented**) The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is used for treatment of symptoms related to skin atrophy, or to epithelial or mucosal atrophy.
- 9. (**Original**) The method according to claim 8 wherein the symptoms related to atrophy are urinary symptoms or vaginal symptoms.
- 10. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 7, wherein the therapeutically active compound is the Z-isomer of a compound of formula (I)

, and wherein the dosage amount is from 30 to 90 mg/day.

11. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 10, wherein the dosage amount is 60 mg.

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12. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 8, wherein the therapeutically active compound is the Z-isomer of a compound of formula (I)

and wherein the dosage amount is from 30 to 90 mg/day.

13. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 12, wherein the dosage amount is 60 mg.